

CHAPTER 96

REMOVAL OF INSANE PATIENTS TO COUNTY HOME

H. F. 138

AN ACT to amend section thirty-five hundred twenty-seven (3527), code, 1935, to repeal section thirty-five hundred twenty-eight (3528), code, 1935, and to amend section thirty-six hundred four (3604), code, 1935, relating to the commitment, care, and support of insane persons.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section thirty-five hundred twenty-seven (3527), Code,
2 1935, is hereby amended by inserting after the period in line nine (9)
3 and before the word "In" the following: "A county shall remove to its
4 county home any patient in a state hospital for the insane upon a find-
5 ing by a commission, consisting of the superintendent of the state hos-
6 pital in which the patient is confined, the commissioners of insanity
7 and the chairman of the board of supervisors of the county of the
8 patient's residence, that such patient can be properly cared for in the
9 county home and the finding of the commission, after its approval by
10 the local Board of Supervisors, shall be complete authority for such
11 removal."

1 SEC. 2. Section thirty-five hundred twenty-eight (3528), Code,
2 1935, is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 3. Section thirty-six hundred four (3604), Code, 1935, is
2 hereby amended by striking out the period at the end of said section
3 and adding thereto the following: "and for the purpose of making such
4 additions and improvements as may be necessary to properly care for
5 such patients as are ordered committed to the county home."

Approved May 10, 1939.

CHAPTER 97

WAR VETERANS

H. F. 382

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred seventy-seven (177), code, 1935, to provide for the care and custody and the transfer of war veterans from a state hospital to any veterans' hospital maintained within the state of Iowa.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred seventy-seven (177), Code, 1935,
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections:
3 (1) A veteran of any war committed to any state hospital may,
4 with the approval of the board of control, be transferred to and placed
5 in the custody of any hospital maintained for war veterans within
6 the state of Iowa on being notified by the authorities of such veterans'
7 hospital that the veteran is acceptable for hospitalization, provided
8 no charge for his care and support is made against the state of Iowa
9 or the county from which committed.
10 (2) The transfer of a veteran from one hospital to another shall
11 in no way invalidate the original commitment and such commitment

12 together with all such laws and rules of the board of control pertaining
13 to parole or discharge shall remain in full force and effect as the
14 original commitment.

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in
3 the Manly Signal, a newspaper published at Manly, Iowa, and The
4 Pioneer-Republican, a newspaper published at Marengo, Iowa.

Approved March 16, 1939.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Manly Signal, Manly, Iowa, March 23, 1939, and The Pioneer-Republican, Marengo, Iowa, March 23, 1939.

EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 98

SUPPORT OF INSANE

H. F. 540

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred seventy-eight (178), code of Iowa, 1935, and to amend section three thousand five hundred ninety-five (3595), section three thousand five hundred ninety-eight (3598), code, 1935, and to repeal section three thousand five hundred ninety-seven (3597), code, 1935, and to enact a substitute therefor; relating to persons legally liable for the support of insane or idiotic persons; providing for the collection of sums advanced by the county for their support, and the power of the board of supervisors to compromise said liability; and creating a lien on real estate owned by any person receiving assistance under said chapter, or husband or wife of such person, and relating to the record of such lien, and the release or compromise of such lien, and relating to claims against estates of persons who have received such assistance.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three thousand five hundred ninety-five (3595),
2 Code, 1935, is hereby amended by inserting after the period following
3 the word "insane" in line three (3) thereof the following: "Persons
4 legally liable for the support of an insane or idiotic person shall
5 include the spouse, father, mother, and adult children of such insane
6 or idiotic person, and any person, firm, or corporation bound by con-
7 tract hereafter made for support".

1 SEC. 2. Section three thousand five hundred ninety-seven (3597),
2 Code, of Iowa, 1935, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in
3 lieu thereof: "The board of supervisors is hereby empowered to com-
4 promise any and all liabilities to the county, created by this chapter,
5 when such compromise is deemed to be for the best interests of the
6 county."

1 SEC. 3. Section three thousand five hundred ninety-eight (3598),
2 Code of Iowa, 1935, is hereby amended by striking all that part of said
3 section following the word "support" in line six (6) thereof, and
4 inserting a period after the word "support" in place of the comma.

1 SEC. 4. Any assistance furnished under this chapter shall be and
2 constitute a lien on any real estate owned by the person committed to
3 such institution or owned by either the husband or the wife of such
4 person.

5 The auditor of each county shall keep an accurate account of the
6 cost of the maintenance of any patient kept in any institution as